

NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

EARTH RESOURCES

- Goal 2.01 Protection and enhancement of the quality of life by reducing the loss of life and ~~personal~~ property due to geologic hazards. (PSG-3)
- Policy 2.01.01 Promote sound agricultural soil and development practices ~~which~~ that conserve soil resources and avoid or mitigate impacts associated with erosion. (PSP-28)
- Policy 2.01.02 Protect ~~valley~~ stream courses from the effects of erosion (PSP-29) by requiring erosion control plans for development proposed on sloping land. (PSP-30)
- Policy 2.01.03 Require a site specific geological investigation prior to development within areas of high landslide risk. (PSP-31)
- Policy 2.01.04 Monitor gas and water well production in order to evaluate subsidence activity (PSP-32) and require reports evaluating the potential for subsidence for larger projects that extract groundwater, oil or gas. (Orland Policy 3.4.A)
- Policy 2.01.05 ~~Enforce~~ Use the requirements of the ~~Uniform~~ adopted building codes for all development in order to protect people, property and improvements from expansive soils, seismic and other geologic hazards. (PSP-33)

LIFE RESOURCES

- Goal 2.02 Preservation and enhancement of ~~the county's~~ biological resources in a manner compatible with a sound local economy. (NRG-3)
- Policy 2.02.01 Approach the preservation, conservation, protection, retention and enhancement of important habitat by ~~preserving~~ managing areas or systems ~~which~~ that will benefit a variety of species or resources rather than focusing on individual species, resources or properties. (NRP-39) through such techniques as avoiding land use designation that promote development within or near such important habitat, establishing ~~Eliminate the E-M (Extractive Industrial) Zone from areas containing natural riparian vegetation/habitat and replace it with a land use designation category~~ affording greater protection to ~~stream courses and riparian~~ such important habitats. (NRP-42) ~~Consider sponsoring~~ habitat conservation plans pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act when sensitive species are encountered in areas

proposed for development: (NRP-40) ~~and Study the feasibility of establishing buffer areas separating incompatible residential and commercial development from the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge and other areas of unique biological importance: (NRP-48) Direct development away from naturally occurring wetlands to the extent such policy is consistent with the concept of compact and contiguous development: (NRP-53) with special consideration Promote protection of native biological habitats of local importance such as riparian forests, foothill oak woodlands, Stony Gorge and Black Butte Reservoirs: (NRP-46) Preserve natural riparian habitat, especially along Stony Creek, and the Sacramento River and Butte Creek: (NRP-41) Recognize the Sacramento River corridor, the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge, migratory deer herd areas, naturally occurring wetlands, and stream courses such as Butte and Stony Creeks as areas of significant biological importance. (NRP-50)~~

Policy 2.02.02 Support programs that expand public hunting and outdoor educational opportunities in Glenn County, including beneficial agricultural practices and pay-to-hunt enterprises: (NRP-43) ~~Encourage development of hunting opportunities in the county in an effort to offset the costs of natural habitat preservation while assuring that such activities are consistent with the public health and safety: (NRP-45) recognizing that retention of natural areas is important to maintaining adequate populations of wildlife which is, in turn, important to the local economy. (NRP-44)~~

Policy 2.02.03 Coordinate with State and federal agencies, private landowners, and private preservation/conservation groups in habitat preservation and protection of rare, endangered, threatened and special concern species, to ensure consistency in efforts and to encourage joint planning and development of areas to be preserved: (NRP-49) ~~Recognize and protect areas of unique biological importance as identified on Figure 3-14 when reviewing development related proposals. (NRP-47) Coordinate with wildlife agencies, the Army Corps of Engineers and the State Lands Commission during review of development permits. (NRP-51) Utilize the Sacramento River Marina Carrying Capacity Study findings when reviewing proposals for development along the Sacramento River. (NRP-52) Coordinate closely with the Mendocino National Forest, if development proposals are forthcoming for private lands within the Forest. (NRP-54)~~

Policy 2.02.04 Support continued Seek membership on the Sacramento River Conservation Area Forum Valley Bioregion Regional Council proposed to be created as a means to review strategies and program by State and federal land management agencies: (NRP-55) and as a vehicle to assure compliance with County goals and policies.

Policy 2.02.05 Advocate a property tax replacement program applicable to lands diminished in value by fee titles or easements purchased by non-profit, State and federal land management agencies. (NRP-59) or oppose additional fee title purchases of land such actions by State and federal land management such agencies that do not provide payments in-lieu of taxes. (NRP-57) Advocate full federal funding of the federal Refuge Revenue Sharing Act. (NRP-58) Work with State, federal and private agencies to ensure payment of in-lieu taxes. (NRP-60) and advocate that such agencies provide notice to the Board of Supervisors prior to any final public or nonprofit agency decision to acquire land (fee title acquisition) or establish an easement for wildlife habitat and/or riparian habitat protection. (NRP-56)

Policy 2.02.06 Support efforts to improve wildlife and water availability and management when the potential exists to benefit fish and wildlife in cooperation with ~~Glenn County agricultural water users.~~ (NRP-61) by supporting the coexistence of agricultural and wildlife land uses, and cooperation of persons involved in agriculture and wildlife habitat preservation, in areas of wildlife habitat potential. (NRP-62) through protocols and guidelines available to landowners on how to improve habitat and establish the types of habitat beneficial to this area (GC RCD Goal) and through “good neighbor” policies for habitat management in techniques that allow continue agricultural operations of adjacent properties.

Policy 2.02.07 Support efforts to control or remove invasive weeds, especially Arundo, Tamarisk, and Yellow Star Thistle, through a functional and adequately funded weed management group. (GC RCD Goal)

OPEN SPACE

Goal 2.03 Preservation and conservation of open space for the preservation of natural resources, the managed production of resources, outdoor recreation, and public health and safety. (GovC 65560)

Policy 2.03.01 Maintain the open space character of the County by supporting preservation of agricultural and natural resource lands while protecting private property from abuse and trespass.

Policy 2.03.02 Prevent premature or incompatible development of natural resource lands while protecting the productive use of such open lands.

Policy 2.03.03 Promote management of open lands in a manner to reduce hazards such as wildfire, landslides and other high risks.

Policy 2.03.04 Promote outdoor recreation opportunities on public and private open lands and scenic, historical and cultural resources, integrated with open space systems of other agencies.

CONSERVATION

Goal 2.04 Conservation, development, and utilization of natural resources for promoting a sound local economy and maintenance of a quality environment. (GovC 65302(d))

Policy 2.04.01 Promote the reclamation of land and waters through the prevention and control of the pollution of streams and other waters, regulation of the use of land in stream channels and other areas required for the accomplishment of the conservation plan, and establishing buffer zones around sensitive natural areas.

Policy 2.04.02 Protect watersheds through the efforts of the Glenn Resource Conservation District and other entities, basin planning programs, and development restrictions.

Policy 2.04.03 Promote flood control projects and management programs to protect natural resources.